

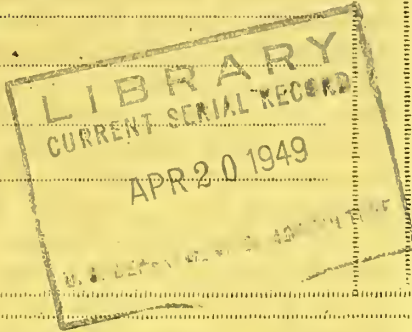
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USDA RIDING CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The following persons were elected at a business meeting of the club on April 6.
President Jack Anderson REA Ext 5676
Vice Pres. Bob Greene REA Ext.3443
Secretary, Marjorie Sonnabend AIC x 5923
Treasurer Cleo Strayer BAI Ext 6065
The club now has 32 paid up members.
Morning and afternoon rides are held almost every Sunday. Call the Secretary or other officers for more information about the Club's activities.

RED CROSS over by \$4,000

Agriculture employees share in the Annual Red Cross Campaign was set for \$30,800.00. Our contributions, however, totaled over \$34,800.00.

Some folks say that we would have given that much if Secretary Brannan hadn't been given the chairmanship of the Red Cross Drive for the entire Government Unit.

AGRICULTURE DANCE CLUB will hold the third dance of its spring membership series on Wednesday night April 20th at the Bellevue Hotel at 15 E St. N. W. Members who want to obtain additional tickets for guests can obtain them from the Employee Activities office now at 1073 South Bldg. New officers elected at the March Dance were-

President	Bob Greene	REA
Vice President	Lou Knowles	REA
Secretary	Pauline Rovelstad	OFAR
Asst. Sec'y	Earline Papenberg	REA
Treasurer	Leona LaForais	EX-PQ

HOT STUFF - Graduate School sponsors an illustrated lecture "Potentialities of the Tropics" by Dr. Robert L. Pendleton of Johns Hopkins, 4:30 P.M. Monday April 11th in the Jefferson Auditorium. This is the 13th of the Graduate School's series of lectures on Resource Utilization.

U.S.D.A. CAMERA CLUB meets Friday evening April 8th at 7:45 P.M. Room 5041 South Bldg. Portrait shots taken at this meeting will be exhibited at the next meeting on May 13th.

It is rumored that the funds collected last month in the Heartshaped containers at the Cafeteria Cashier's Desks totaled only about \$56.00. Let's hope the National Heart Association had better response from other sources.

12 Dip Swim Tickets for Ambassador Pool are available in the Employees Activities office Room 1073 South Bldg.

CAFETERIA SUGGESTION BOXES

The Welfare Association wishes to extend its appreciation for the suggestions placed in the boxes over the past month. The interest shown on the part of the patrons is most gratifying. The cafeteria committee has authorized a reduction in the price of hard boiled eggs and additional crackers with cheese rarebit. Temperature of the steam tables has also been raised to keep your food hotter. From time to time you may expect to see new food items added and changes made in the cafeteria service as a result of your suggestions.

Stamp Club

The regular monthly meeting of the USDA Stamp Club will be held Thursday, April 14, at 6:15 P.M. in Room 104 Adm. Bldg. Mr. Carl Jones will preside. The regular exchange session will be held at the close of the meeting.

NOW ITS NYLONS!

First quality Dupont Nylon ladies hosiery and men's socks have just been made available to members of all of our Recreation Clubs and Associations belonging to AERA at prices that will save you more than the cost of your membership card in a jiffy. If you haven't joined your Agency's Recreation Club yet, now is a good time to do it. Last month, A.E.R.A. members purchased over 40 tons of fertilizer at an estimated saving collectively of well over \$1000.

Square Dance at Beltsville

The ARC Employees Association is moving its mid-monthly Friday night square dance session to April 8th because Friday, April 15th is Good Friday. Interested dancers from other Agriculture groups are of course invited.

FEATURING AGRICULTURE EMPLOYEES

Did you see the feature story in the Pictorial Magazine Section of the Sunday Star last week (Apr. 3rd)? Pictures of the Agriculture Choristers and the Ham Radio Club as well as a brief mention of nearly every other activity that was prominent at the time (last Oct.) When the Story was prepared.

The American Cancer Society has its turn to test our generosity this month. In Addition to containers in the Cafeterias it has been announced that Contact Officers in all of the Bureaus will receive contributions.

U.S. AGGIES RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB -

(Robert F. Turnure, Pres.) sponsoring the Gallery Rifle Championship Competition at the U. of Maryland Armory, College Park on April 14, 15, 16 and 18th.

Firing will begin at 7 P.M. on Thurs. Friday and Mon. and at 8.30 P.M. on Sat. 10 matches for teams and individuals will be run off with medals, plaques, and cash prizes available to high scorers.

FREEZER CLUB

Do you own a home frozen food locker or hope to own one soon? Some of our families that have them think their potentialities for better feeding at lower costs are so marvelous that a Freezer Club has been proposed. Group purchasing of meat etc. to be divided among club members and stored in home freezers is one of the club's objectives. Want to hear more about it? Send us your name and phone number on a 3x5 card marked "FREEZER CLUB PROSPECT".

FEDERAL GOLF ASSOCIATION'S Agriculture Dept. representatives Dennis Hevener, George Bradley (PMA), John Scott (REA) want to remind all our golfers that entries for the mammoth Inter-Agency Team Match Tournament must be submitted to the Tournament Committee by April 15th. 3 classes of play. If your handicap is 18 or over you'll play in Class C and have just as much fun as anybody.

Call any of the representatives for entry blanks, sign up your team then send the application to the F.G.A. Tournament Chairman c/o D.C. Recreation Dept. - 3149 Sixteenth St. N.W.

TENNIS CLUB - Several people want to get started with an informal TENNIS CLUB that will provide a means of finding partners for a lot of us who love the game but haven't time to become expert at it.

Would you like to get into an informal club with more emphasis on healthy exercise than on tournaments. Write Tennis Club Propsect on a 3x5 card, add your name, bureau and extension and send it to the Employee Activities- Welfare Association. (That's our service- lets see you return it.)

WEAVING CLASS Did you see Mrs. Helen Wood's examples of hand weaving craftsmanship in the show case near the 4th wing entrance to the South Bldg. Mrs. Wood will teach a small class in hand weaving, using 4 treadle looms on Monday and Wed. nights beginning on Monday April 18th. Class will be limited to 8 people. Call x 6229 or x 5611 for further information.

PIGGY NIGHT PMA Employees Recreation Association members are starving themselves these days in anticipation of their Piggy Night party at River Bend on Thursday, April 28th.

Their announcement offers members of the PMAERA all they can eat, and drink for \$1.50 plus the privilege of bringin a non-member along for \$2.00 with the same "Piggy" privileges.

RIDES WANTED

Frances Sullivan, x 5198, 130 Webster St. N.W.

Mrs. C. Mae Ployanski, x4447, 403 Garland Ave. Takoma Pk. Md.

Rosalie Kohn, x4440, Columbia Pike and Fillmore, Arlington, Va.

Mrs. C.B. Gibson, x2673, Perry and Lincoln Ave. Kensington, Md.

Pauline Harris, x2250, 926 Mass. Ave. N.W.

Miss Jane Soule, x3207, from district line, Laurel Ave. Takoma Pk.

Jim Haggerty, x2948, from S 29th St.

North Fairlington to So Agr. Bldg.

Mrs. Wilkinson, x2929, Ray Rd at New Hampshire Ave., Takoma Pk. Md.

Mrs. Alderman, x2929, Bretton Hall Apts. Univ. Lane at New Hampshire Ave.

Takoma Pk.

Mrs. Kearney, x5358, 42nd & Oglethorpe, Hyattsville, Md. or Mt. Rainier Terminal.

RIDERS WANTED

From Ridge Rd. & Minnesota Ave. S.E. or any point along Minn. Ave. to Dwpf A. Car parks on Gov't lot on 12th St.

Baricelli, x2523.

One rider from Fairfax Village S.E.,

Al Cohen x 4170.

Route to Agric. Arlington along Columbia Pike - Mr. Spiegel, x 5728.

RIDER OR ROTATOR

Mr. Aiton, x5853, University Lane & Colesville Rd. via Sargent Rd. N.E.

ROTATOR

Joseph A. Becker, x 5255, 220 Balts Ave. Takoma Pk. Md.

Mr. Glaser, Code 177 x485- Queens Chapel & Chillum Rd. Mt. Rainier, Md.

Mr. Kimball, x2123- near Russell Rd & Braddock Rd. Alexandria, Va.

BRIDGE LESSONS A new series on an intermediate level will be held on Tuesdays at 6.30 P. M. from April 19 to May 24th.

Charles A. Lyons who has taught several hundred agriculture employees to play better contract bridge in the past 3 years will instruct this six weeks course. Enrollment will be limited, and 30 people have already asked to join so you'd better call x 6229 now if you want to get in.

ON THE MOVE Employees Activities Office has moved to room 1073 South Bldg. across the hall from the Jefferson Auditorium. Next time you are near the Auditorium bring that pet idea of yours for an employees activity in and park it on one of our desks. That's the way lots of our Hobby groups, Clubs and Classes got started.

Our welcome mat has had so much use that we sent it to the cleaners, but you'll know you are welcome so just walk in and start talking.

GOLF LESSONS for U.S.D.A. beginners.

A goodly number are already enjoying Saturday morning group lessons at East Potomac Pk. Evening classes will begin as soon as we get daylight saving time. These group lessons are grand for fundamentals.

Write "Golf Lessons" on a 3x5 card and add your name, bureau and ext., then stick it in a chain mail envelope addressed to "Employee Activities Welfare Assn" we'll get it and let you know what classes are not filled up yet.
